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In re. Application of: <b>Delhomme et al.</b>	DOCKET NO.: <b>US 21.1017</b>
SERIAL NO.: <b>10/500,256</b> <b>(PCT/EP02/14829)</b>	Group Art Unit:
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TITLE: <b>Systems for monitoring salinity in a water well and methods of operating water wells</b>	
National Phase of <b>PCT/EP02/14829</b>	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir,

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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